MASSILLON DAILY INDEPENDENT.

FOURTH YEAR. MASSILLON, O., TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1891. PRICE TWO CENTS

CREATEST OF THEM ALL.

20 DAY CLEARANCE SALE.

Before invoicing at

HUMBERGERS

In this sale we will include the remnant of the Ricks and Oberlin stocks. Now look out for Wonderful Bargains. Everything MUST GO, and WILL go.

Ladies', Misses & Children's Cloaks

Cloaks for 25 cents; think of it.
Cloaks for 50 cents; see them.
Cloaks for $1.00; oh, we are in it.
Cloaks at any price; we just about give them away.

See the table of Stylish Coats for Ladies at $5.00, your choice. Goods on this table worth $20.00.

FINE DRESS PATTERNS

At one-fourth actual cost. Cloths and Cassimeres worth from $1.00 to $2.00 cut to

25 Cents per Yard.

Look at the counter of 5 cent stuff. You can find about everything on this counter. Don't miss it. We have made great reductions in all departments. For 20 days prices talk. See that you get here. Sale begins

THURSDAY MORNING, JAN. 29.

Respectfully,

HUMBERGERS, Dry Goods, MASSILLON.

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THE JEWELER

New and Complete stock in all the very latest stwles.

Sterling SILVERWARE,

Dozens, Half Dozens, Single pieces.

Diamonds,
Watches
Jewelry.

Largest Stock in the City

NO. 5 ERIE STREET.

GREAT

Closing out Sale

On account of changing our busines on or about April 1st, when our room will be occupied by Dielhenn Bros., Clothing House, we will sell our

Entire Stock

OF

GROCERIES,

Glassware, Chinaware, Hanging Lamps, Stand Lamps, Water Sets, Vases, Fruit Dishes, Haviland China, Cut Glass, Fruit Dishes, Soup Sets, Ice Cream Sets, Chamber Sets, &c.

Bear in mind that we mean business and our stock must be closed out. We are not only selling at cost but many articles at Half Price. Call at once and

Secure these Bargains

Yours Respectfully,

Dielhenn Bros.

24 E. MAIN St.

MASSILLON & CLEVELAND RAILROAD COMPANY, OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY AND TREASURER, MASSILLON, OHIO, Janurry 1, 1891.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of this Company, for the election of Directors, and the transaction of any other business that may come cefore the meeting, will be held at the German Deposit Bank (its general office,) in the City of Massillon, on Tuesday, the third day of February 1891, at 12 o'clock noon. JOHN J. HALEY, Secretary

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The never failing remedy for malaria, and indigestion, and the best blood purifier known, may be found at the drug stores of E. S. Craig, Z. T. Baltzly and Morganthaler & Heister.

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For any case of chapped hands, face, lips pimples, and all other skin eruptions that can't be cured with Kaloderm. Sold by druggists at 35 cents. 14-4w

A CUTTING TIME

Though our winter trade has been exceptionally good and we we are not to be found amoag the mourners, yet we have a few goods we want to sell and the sooner they are sold the better we shall feel. We must begin to plan for the spring campaign, and want room and money to carry out the plans we formulate. To secure these two essentials we have

CUT THE HEADS OFF

the prices on our entire stock of Overcoats, Heavy Suits, Gloves, Caps, Underwear, etc. They must make way for our spring purchases, and now is thettime to buy these cold-weather goods. Don't beg off but come to the decapitating sale.

C. M. Whitman,

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We have them in all the different weaves, also a

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Of the very latest styles, which we are making up at very popular prices.

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—AND—

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Best Grades of Flour

BUTTER, EGGS and POULTRY a Specialty.

All Class of Goods in their Season.

Mill Feed and Bailed Hay.

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JAN KEE

Formerly with Tun Kee in the Minich block and No. 1 East Tremont street. has started a first-class

New Laundry at No. 45 East Main Street

Where he will be prepared to show to the public the finest work in his line. He has the latest improved machinery.

New Shirts, 13c, 2 for 25c Shirts, 10c. Collars, 2c Ladies Collars. 2 for 5c. Cuffs. 4c.

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14 lbs. G. Sugar	$1 00
15 lbs A Sugar	1 00
16 lbs Light Brown Sugar	1 00
Arbuckles Coffee	25
Dannamiller coffee	25
Lion coffee	25
All Leading Brands Coffee,	**25**
5 cans best Peaches	$1 00
5 cans best Apricots	1 00
12 cans Tomatoes	1 00
Good Broom	10
Golden drip Syrup per gal	35
Good Tea Per Pound	**25**

All other goods proportionally low.

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No. 4 East Main Street.

SALMAGUNDI.

TO-DAY'S DOINGS IN THIS TOWN

Personal Notes and Brief Mention of Many Things.

THE WEATHER—For Ohio — Tuesday, snow colder; Wednesday, cold, severe wave. Temperature will fall to about fifteen degrees by 8 a. m. Wednesday,

Mr. G. L. Albrecht is in Cleveland.

Mrs. Elizabeth Clemens is in Toledo.

The Pleasure club will dance in Music Hall next Monday evening.

With the advent of spring comes the organ grinder—and he's here to-day.

"Billy" Beck, the genial Pittsburg hardware salesman. is here on business.

The pay car of the C., L. & W. road will pass through the city to-morrow going south.

John B Snyder has been brought forward as a Republican candidate for street commissioner.

Sam C. Leake, a representative of the Ohio State Journal, was in the city today on business.

John Danner, the well known manufacture and temperance advocate of Canton, was in the city to-day.

Charles A. Conrad has so far recovered as to be able, occasionally, to walk for a few minutes about the yard.

The usual Company F dance will be omitted Wednesday evening, on account ot numerous other local events.

Kenyon Conger says in a Canton paper that the Canton-Massillon street car line will not be built this season, but probably next.

The Massillon-Canton Coterie will dance this evening in the Odd Fellows' Temple. A large delegation of Cantonians will be over.

Mrs. D. T. Frank left this morning for Jacksonville, Fla., where she has gone for her health. Mrs. Frank expects to be absent one month.

The mayor will issue a proclamation to-night for a special third ward election to be held Feb. 14, for the purpose of filling the vacancy in the council.

E. A. Poole has prepared a clever card explaining THE INDEPENDENT'S weather predictions. L. A. Koons, also, has a convenient card, answering the same purpose.

Monday was Candlemas day in the Roman Catholic churches. This is St. Blazius's day—a feast upon the calendar which is observed by the blessing of infants' throats.

Mr. and Mrs. John G. Warwick left last night via the W. & L. E. road on their trip to California and other sections of the West. They expect to be absent about six weeks.

The Holcomb club will dance in Music Hall on Friday evening. The party was rather hastily determined upon, in order to get it in before Lent, which will begin Wednesday, Feb. 11.

The Stark County Horticultural Society will meet to-morrow at the residence of John McGregor, Canton. A more than usually entertaining meeting is assured. Massillon members will take the 7:45 train east.

Senator Howells's bill, authorizing the commissioners of Stark county to issue $25,000 bonds for county deficiency, has become a law. He has introduced a bill to reduce the salary of the assistant state librarian from $1,200 to $900, and that of the assistant law librarian from $1,000 to $900 per year.

A complete surprise was given Will Ertle last night by the Harmania band, ably seconded by the members of his family, upon his return from a business trip to Akron. The residence was packed with friends and neighbors and the band was playing in front of the house when he was apprised of the situation. The re-organized opera house orchestra, under the leadership of Prof. Olnhausen, was present, and added to the choice music furnished by the wind instruments. Progressive euchre, tiddledy-winks and dancing were indulged in and a bounteous lunch served, all conspiring to render the occasion an enjoyable and memorable one.

At the U. C. D. club, last evening an account of the second Punic war was given by Mrs. Frank A. Brown. It appeared that during the twenty-three years of peace intervening between the first and second Punic wars, Carthage and Rome were watching each other in jealousy and mutual antipathy—the Carthegenians, a commercial and manufacturing people, the Romans, strictly an agricultural one. Thus, the two peoples from the diversity of their occupation were in best shape for a mutual exchange of comodities, and incidentally for the cultivation of feelings, of amity and friendship. But in the place of this, these two leading types of the Semitic and Aryan races faced each other from the opposite shores of Africa and Europe like two bull-dogs, each panting to seize the other by the throat. The following seventeen years were years of blood shed, waste and mutual exhaustion; defeat and dire disaster to Carthage; victory, but dire disaster to Rome, for it led to results which were soon to extinguish the last vestige of Roman liberty,

MAYOR REED'S BIRTHDAY.

Just as regularly as ground hog day comes Mayor Reed celebrates the anniversary of his birth; and the observance of the event yesterday was somewhat out of the customary recognition of the official's advent into the country. In the evening he received a telephone message from a Main street neighbor asking him to call at the latter's residence forthwith on important business. He went, but did not discover the deception which had been practiced upon him until he returned home a half hour later, when he found that a conspiracy, conducted by Mrs. Reed, had caused about fifteen friends and neighbors to take possession of his domicil. His Honor promptly realized that the enormity of the offense merited punishment and the sentence he imposed was that they be imprisoned where they were for several hours. No parole was granted, but the prisoners were allowed to pass the time with progressive euchre and a menu somewhat different to that presented to the mayor's daily guests in official life.

AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

Snatches of News from City and the Court House.

CANTON, Feb. 3.—The council committee and the Cook heirs had a conference over the park matter. It ended in the declaration by the heirs that their offer for the donation of a park site was withdrawn, at least so far as the present council is concerned.

Joseph Welty, aged 77, and a highly respected citizen, was run down by the Cleveland & Canton train and had his left leg cut off. He received other injuries which at his age make recovery a matter of doubt.

The wills of William Bast, of Canton, and George Spiegel, of Massillon, have been filed sor probate.

Adam and Charles Hammersmith have been appointed executors of the estate of Mathias Halter, of Jackson township.

Charles and Mary E. Pearsal have commenced proceedings in common pleas court against the city of Alliance, asking that the defendants be restrained from appropriating a piece of land owned by them and located in Mt. Union.

Marriage licenses have been issued to J. S. Bidenstein and Ellen Kreider, city; William E. Witsman and Nettie Myers, Hartville; Joseph Bigler and Mary Aartman, Massillon.

Judge Day, Col. Moore, W. W. Clark and H. W. Harter left via the C. C. & S. railroad Saturday afternoon for Springfield, to represent the Canton guarantors in the annual meeting of the Hampden Company. The meeting will be held Tuesday, at which time officers will be elected. Charles D. Rood accompanied the party.

Wendell Koehler, widower of the late Barbara Koehler, of Massillon, has filed his petition alleging that his wife was possessed of certain property in the city of Massillon, said property being now claimed by Anna Mary Koehler. He files his petition for dower claiming that the property rightfully reverts to him.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION.

Massillon & Cleveland Railroad Meeting To-day.

The annual meeting of the Massillon & Cleveland Railroad Company was held this noon at the principal office of the company, in the German Deposit bank, Mr. William Mullens, of Pittsburg, acting as chairman, and John J. Haley as secretary.

The following directors were elected: L. H. Meyer and Charles W. Cass, New York; Senator John Sherman, Mansfield; P. G. Albright, Massillon; J. N. McCullough, William F. Robb and John J. Haley, of Pittsburg, Pa.

For the first time in the history of the corporation, 4,000, the entire number of shares, were voted. Mr. L. H. Meyer, president of the company, Mr. Hutchinson, of Philadelphia, connected with the Pennsylvania Company, Mr. John J. Haley, secretary of the company, and Mr. W. F. Robb, of Pittsburg, were present in person.

The directors elected the old set of officers, declared a dividend of 7 per cent., and discussed plans taht might bring about the operation of the road, which is leased by the Pennsylvania Company.

The out of town members of the party arrived this morning in the elegant private car owned by General Passenger Agent Wood, of the Pennsylvania Central, in which the directors were all entertained at dinner. The eastern visitors departed at 10 o'clock.

The Lincoln Day Banquet.

Tickets for the Lincoln Day Banquet, at Toledo, February 12, will be $5 each, and may be secured at once by applying to Fred J. Blakeley, secretary of general committee, at the Toledo Republican club, Toledo, Ohio. They can be had on the day of the banquet by applying at the Toledo Republican club, on the second floor of the Blade building. Tickets should be ordered at once, as it is necessary to know how many will be present at the banquet. All railroads leading into Toledo will give special rates upon the certificate plan.

The Canal Fulton Burglar.

Mayor McCrory, the Mansfield Shield and Banner, says is in communication with the prosecuting attorney of Stark county in regard to the burglary committed at Canal Fulton, in that county, several weeks ago, and for which Joe Brown is being held there. His Honor does not seem to be disposed to allow the prisoner to escape the law, if any way can be arranged by which he can be punished. The Canal Fulton people are not enough interested in the case to push matters.

Board of Trade Meeting.

The next regular meeting of the board of trade will be held in the mayor's court room on Thursday evening, Feb. 5th, at half past 7 o'clock. There are now 119 members and there should be a full attendance, as various matters of interest will be presented.

A. HOWELLS, President.

E. A. JONES, Secretary.

School children under 14 years of age will be admitted to "The Drummer Boy" Thursday evening for 15cts.

Latest designs in ladies' small-sized gold watches at C. F. Von Kanel's.

Ask your dealer for "Enterprise Mills" white loaf flour. Take no other.

Boys' watches for from $4.50 to $6.00 at Von Kanel's.

AGAIN THE CITY HALL.

MR. CLUTZ WANTS THE LOCATION FIXED NOW.

Councilman Dangler Advises Careful Thought and Less Speed—A Special Election—A Damage Claim Settled—Bills Paid.

All members of the council were present at the regular meeting last night except Mr. Strobel.

Report of the street commissioner for the week ending Jan. 31, $64.93, was accepted and the amount ordered paid.

The solicitor reported on the suit brought by Simon Brenner against the city to recover $75 for injury to his horse and damages to his buggy by reason of a ditch in West Tremont street, stating that he had settled the claim by the city paying one-half the amount and one-half the costs. On motion of Mr. Clutz the report was accepted.

A petition from citizens of Wellman street asking for better light at the corner of Wellman and Locust streets was referred to the committee on lights to report at next meeting.

An ordinance conveying a tract of land between Wetmore street and the the Ft. Wayne track to Russell & Co. was read three times and passed.

Mr. Clutz, from the special committee on water rates, reported that their work would be completed on Tuesday.

Mr. Leu offered a resolution, which was adopted, authorizing the holding of a special slection for councilman in the third ward, to fill the vacancy caused by the removal of Counciliman Strobel, and fixing the time on Saturday, Feb. 14. Under the resolution the mayor was instructed to issue a proclamation for the election.

Mr. Clutz called attention to the question of location for the proposed city building, thought the time had arrived to select a site, while the council had the options on a number of desirable places, and favored the Zepp corner. Mr. Leu was of the opinion that too much haste was being shown in selecting a location, and was in favor of the best site for the least money. Mr. Dangler thought plenty of time should be taken to feel the pulse of the largest taxpayers, and should consult with the board of trade and act in conjunction with that body. He was in favor of the appropriation of $25,000 for street paving, but did not think the city hall project was urgent.

A resolution by Mr. Hering to improve the sidewalks on the west side of Duncan street, from Green street to the corporation line, with ashes within three days, was adopted.

On motion a recess was taken to Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

BILLS PAID.

H. H. Boorn	$ 3 00
Albert M. Wetter	6 64
Earl Busby	10 75
S. A. Conrad	44 10
Mrs. Dreason	9 00
Massillon Electric Light Co.	548 33
L. Limbach	64 98
Ph. Diffenbacher	107 69
Bonds	2,500 00
Policemen's salaries	220 00

Settled by the Contractor.

The suit brought against the city by Simon Brenner to recover $75 for injury to his horse and damage to his buggy by reason of having driven into a ditch in West Tremont street, has been settled. The attorney for Mr. Brenner informes THE INDEPENDENT that the settlement was made by John B. Snyder, the contractor for grading the street, paying Mr. Brenner $50, Mr. Snyder also paying the costs, $17.

In the Legislature.

Special Dispatch to The Independent.

COLUMBUS, Feb. 3.—In the House this morning the Davis building and loan association bill was postponed until two weeks from yesterday. Hysell's bill prohibiting railroad companies and officers of such companies from engaging in mining or dealing in coal, stone, lumber, iron, grain, etc., along the line of their road, was also postponed until Thursday next. The House passed Woodworth's bill amending the truancy law so as to provide that the chagre incorrigibility may be entered against pupils between the ages of 7 and 16 instead of 7 and 14. Among the bills passed in the House this morning was one by Mr. Stoner amending section 5521 so as to provide that an attachment may be issued against foreign corporations and non-residents of the state for injury caused by negligent or wrongful acts.

A Fatal Explosion.

Special Dispatch to The Independent.

CANTON, Feb. 3.—By the explosion of a locomotive boiler on the Cleveland & Canton railroad near Cleveland this morning, Oscar Greenwalt, the engineer, was instantly killed, and Fireman Ed Helmann was so seriously injured that he died a short time afterward. Greenwalt leaves a wife and several children living in this city. Helmann lived at Minerva.

Gen. Raum Exonerated.

Special Dispatch to The Independent.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—The majority of the committee appointed to investigate into the charde against Pension Commissioner Raum have reported in favor of his exoneration.

Seven Men Killed.

Special Dispatch to The Independent.

DENVER, Col. Feb. 3.—The latest information from the disaster at Grand river mine at New Castle, says that seven were killed and eleven wounded.

The Execution of Michael Eyraud.

Special Dispatch to The Independent.

PARIS, Feb. 3.—Michael Eyraud, the strangler, who, in July, murdered Natain Cauffee, in Paris, was executed by guillotine, this morning.

Company F will give a fancy drill at "The Drummer Boy" each evening.

Richeimer's orchestra will furnish the music for "The Drummer Boy."

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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1891

This Date in History—Feb. 3.

1830—Independence of Greece declared by allied powers; acknowledged by the Porte April 25.
1852—Buenos Ayres capitulated to Gen. Urquiza.
1862—Fruitless meeting of French and Swiss commissioners respecting the Ville la Grande conflict.
1863—Prince Alfred elected king of Greece.
1865—The Canadian government surrendered Burley, a Fenian raider, to the Federals.
1870—Mississippi readmitted to congress.
1871—Death of T. W. Robertson, English dramatist.
1871—Arrival of food from London to relieve Paris.
1882—Coal mine explosion in Virginia; 32 men killed.
1889—Defalcation of Henry Dieckmann, president of the Mauntell-Bergen Mining company, reported

Uniform the police!

Do one thing at a time.

The city hall project can wait.

Pave the streets and get factories.

Sustain the board of trade, and its plans for doubling the population of this town.

The factories are knocking at the city gates. Shall they be admitted, first or last?

The board of trade will meet Thursday evening. The secretary says that it now includes 119 members. Every one should be present. The importance of this cannot be too strongly emphasized.

The Toledo Blade protests its innocence of design with regard to the gubernational nomination, altogether too much. The Blade should gracefully subside for a day or two, and pulverize the rum power.

The work of the Ohio legislature in deciding in the morning that thereafter for members to accept passes would be a penitentiary offense, and in expunging that bit of benconbe in the evening, was like the valiant conduct of the celebrated King of France.

The cool and collected way in which Representative Abner Talyor asserted his entire right to speculate in silver, is in accord with the proceedings of many public servants whose dim sense of official propriety permits them to believe that their personal power is a personal right to behave precisely as they please. In the sense of having done anything of an incriminating character doubtless no congressman will be caught by the investigating committee, but the several now conspicuous will never be acquitted of having been guilty of a moral offense, by speculating in a commodity, the value of which could be affected by their official action.

The British publication, Science, recently undertook a queer enterprise, in appointing a commission to ascertain the average age of total abstainers. moderate drinkers and sots. The journal says:

The commission reported its observations upon 4,234 deaths, divided into five categories:

1. Total abstainers.
2. Habitual temperate drinkers—those who consume a moderate amount of alcoholic liquors.
3. Careless drinkers—those who do not mean to get drunk, but are simply imprudent drinkers.
4. Free and habitual drinkers.
5. Decidedly intemperate drinkers—sots.

According to this classification the average age reached by each of these categories is as follows: First class, 51 years 22 days; second, 63 years 13 days; third, 59 years 67 days; fourth, 57 years 59 days; fifth, 53 years 3 days.

"Your superior skill in the mathematical and mechanical arts we are ready to acknowledge," a learned Chinese once said to me, "but you must concede to us the palm of philosophy and letters." This estimate is the prevailing one among educated Chinese as they compare our civilization with their own. It may be modified, and doubtless will be, by further acquaintance; but it shows that they are not imposed on by the glitter of wealth or the noise of machinery. The material progress on which we vaunt ourselves weighs light in their scales when poised against moral principles and æsthetic culture. A letter of Mr. Yungwing, the well known scholar and diplomat, has fallen into my hands, of which the following is an extract. Certain zealous Americans had the doubtful tase to invite his assistance in a "convention for promoting the general adoption of republican government." He replies: "In view of what the general government has done for the past twenty years in the way of enacting obnoxious laws against the Chinese, and without any provocation flinging insult after insult into the very teeth of the Chinese government, I cannot for the life of me see how republicanism is to become universal, or how the torch of American liberty is to enlighten the Eastern races when they are shut out from its light." I feel confident that this would meet with similar confirmation on other points if we had access to the unpublished reports of the Chinese mission of inquiry.—President W. A. P. Martin in the February Forum.

ECHOES FROM THE SHOPS.

Notes and Comment on Men and Doings a Russell Co.'s.

Mr. Geo. L. Russell, who has been suffering from a sore throat, brought on by a severe cold, is much improved.

Mr. Judson Farrell is reported some better this morning, though his condition will compel his remaining in the house for some days.

The Arctic chill that has pervaded the atmosphere here for some time, is fast disappearing as Mr. Thomas H. Russell, who has been under the weather, regains his old time health and cheerfulness.

Some of the young men here who are in the habit of attending the theater, and some of the bald heads who sometimes go just to enjoy the magnificent scenery, of course, would like to know if THE INDEPENDENT or anybody can locate the fire escapes at the opera house.

Messrs. Thomas Austin and Jno. McIsaac, and Urias and Wayne Matthews have relinquished their positions in the boiler shop. This takes away four of the old land-marks of this department. The two former will go to Cleveland and the two latter will devote their entire attention to the grocery business in which they are engaged in West Tremont street. Success to you all boys is what your old shopmates wish you.

Mr. Philip Geis, who was so badly shaken up by having his clothing caught in a drilling machine in the erecting room, is doing as well as can be expected. The arm which was so severely cut was stitched, and is reported to be healing nicely. These drills are harmless looking machines, but anyone who saw Mr. Joseph Shaidnagle caught up by a drill in the old erecting room and lifted from his feet like a child, thrown down on his back upon the drilling table, with his shirt torn into shreds from his body, and with his breast bare to the point of the drill right above it, helpless to extricate himself, and knowing that he would be bored through should it descend, understands their treacherous nature.

IN THE UNDER GROUND MAIL.

In the Dentist's Room:—There are grave rumors afloat that Mr. Ira M. Dean is responsible for the disappearance of Mr. Thomas L. Kelley, at the result of the vigorous operation he underwent in Mr. Dean's hands, in which the rare exhibition of a patient having a tooth extracted and being shaved at the same time with a pair of tongs was so successful. The old friends of Mr. Kelley and admirers of Mr. Dean's surgical skill take this means of eradicating such an erroneous impression, and wish it understood that where a man is able to undergo an application of Dr. Dean's technical knowledge of dentistry, and comes out of his office without a broken jaw or a cracked skull, there need be no fear of serious consequences. This statement is made after personal observations of Dr. Dean's delicate and dexterous mode of operation, in which the principles of two professions are combined in one, and if anyone should doubt the accuracy of these conclusions we respectfully refer them to the eminent Dr. Shallenberger, who, being of the old school and jealous of his own reputation in the medical fraternity, would be slow to lift himself out of the old rut and admit the virtues of new discoveries by any crack brain scientists of the present generation, but who, to satisfy himself of the efficacy of the methods of his brother practitioner, swallowed all qualms and resigned himself into the hands of Dr. Dean for treatment, and who, notwithstanding his sandbagged appearance after the operation, resulting from his getting entangled in the automatic adjuster, appeared to be perfectly satisfied with its completeness and would be willing to witness a like performance by anyone who may desire to make the test.

A Co-operative Card.

It is earnestly hoped and expected that some of the great benefits resulting from our co-operative society will be the extension of friendship, kindness and respect, which ought to exist among the members of this society; and the spread of that unity and benevolence, which ought to be cultivated among our members. I trust that each and every member will strive to outdo the other in all the good work of the society; let none, however humble, think that their exertions are unnecessary or unavailing, but remember that the small stream helps to drive the mill wheel, although its waters be small; and the humblest among us may give assistance in aid of humanity's law. The united and persevering efforts of the well meaning will always be successful in the end, no matter how great the obstacles that are to be wrestled with. Truth is mighty and must prevail. Then let our motto be—onward, onwerd, never backward, we shall triumph never fear! Thousands wait to co operate if we will only preserve.

SAMUEL AUSTIN,
President of the society.

Why Pay $1 00

when you can buy the Scotch Sarsaparilla for 50 cents per bottle, 50 doses at Morganthaler & Heister's.

Sugar way down at Albright & Co.'s.

THE NEW WATER RATES.

IMPORTANT CHANGES IN THE CLASSIFICATION.

Many New Items Added, and a Clearer Definition Given Where Doubt as to Meaning Previously Existed—The Schedule Complete.

The special joint committee of council and citizens concluded the work of establishing a new schedule of water rates for private consumers this afternoon. The report was signed by each member of the joint committee and presented to the adjourned session of council held this afternoon, by whom it was ratified. It is appended in full:

Bakeries	$5 00 to $15 00
Banks	5 00 to 9 00
Barber Shops, one chair	5 00
" " Each additional chair	3 00
Bath Tub private, one tub	2 75
Bath Tub private each ad. tub	2 25
" " Public; one tub	5 00
" " Public, each ad	4 00
Billiard rooms, per table, 1 faucet	5 00
" " each ad. table	1 00
Blacksmith Shops one fire	3 50
" " each ad. fire	2 00
Building Purposes, brick work per 1,000	09
Building Purposes, stone work per perch	05
Butcher Shops	6 00
Candy Manufactories, 4 persons	6 00
" each ad. person	50
Churches, to be assessed	5 0
Dwelling Houses, 5 rooms or less	
" each. ad. room to 12, 75 cts; over 12 rooms, 50 cts ad. and includes two faucets for a five room house, three faucets for a seven room house, four faucets for a ten room house and each ad. faucet above four	1 00
Fountains, private, 5 hours per day for the season, with right to suspend and rebate of payment, 1-16 in. pipe	5 00 to 7 00
¼ in. pipe	7 00 to 14 00
3-16 in. pipe or meter rate	20 00
¼ in. pipe or meter rate	37 00
5-16 in. pipe or meter rate	
Hotels and Boarding Houses, up to 8 rooms	8 00
Hotels and Boarding Houses, 8 to 13 rooms	75
Hotels and Boarding Houses, above 13 rooms	50
Laundries	10 00 to 15 00
" with engine	15 00 to 30 00
Offices and sleeping rooms, first room	3 00
Offices and sleeping rooms, each ad. room	1 00
Parks free	
Photograph Galleries	7 00 to 20 00
Plastering, per 100 sq. yds	25
Printing Offices, not including engine or motor	6 00 to 10 00
Drug Stores	5 00 to 15 00
Saloons	$7 00 to $20 00
" Beer pump ad	5 00
Schools free	
Sprinkling, for street for 40 feet front	3 00
Each ad, foot front	6
Sprinkling, for lawns to curb line, gardens and washing windows, 40 foot front	2 50
Each ad. foot	6
Sprinkling limited to four hours per day and no sprinkling allowed between the hours of 9 a. m. and 4 p. m. No extra charge for additional hydrant or silock for sprinkling, only one jet to be used at one time. Revolving lawn sprinklers may be used when approved of by the superintendant and used during hours fixed by him. No connections made for sprinkling only for less than $5 00 for water.	
Stables, private, for first horse	2 50
Each ad. horse, including washing carriage	1 00
Cows, each	1 00
Stables, public, per horse up to six each	3 00
Over six	2 00
Including washing carriages.	
Steam engines, per horse power to 10	1 75
Over 10 to be assessed	
Stores, up to 20 feet front	6 50
Over 20 feet, each ad. foot	25
Urinal public to be approved by superintendent	5 00
Urinal private to be approved by superintendent	2 25
Urinals, in stores, to be approved by superintendent	1 50
Water Closet public to be approved by superintendent	6 50
Water Closets private to be approved by superintendent	3 00
Water closets, private, each ad. to be approved by superintendent	2 00
Water closets, in stores, each ad. to be approved by superintendent	3 00
Meter Rate:	
100 to 200 gals. per day at the rate of per m	25
200 to 500	22
500 to 1,000	20
1,000 to 2,000	18
2,000 to 3,000	17
3,000 to 4,000	16
4,000 to 5,000 and over	15

The rules and regulations were also so carefully discussed, and but slight changes were made in them. Rule 7 was amended as follows:

Hose with or without nozzles shall not be fastened to any frame, post or other mechanical device, but may be used when approved by the superintendent, and used during hours to be fixed by him. * ** Sprinkling will not be allowed between the hours of 9 a. m. and 4 p. m.

SOME NEW RULES.

No. 20.—The company shall not be required to supply water for the first faucet in any dwelling house whether for bath tub or other purposes unless dwelling house rates are paid.

No. 21.—Rates for water for purposes not herein specified shall be meter rates fixed by approximation.

No. 22.—When necessary to turn off the water for non-payment of rates or for violation of any of the rules, $1 will be charged for turning it on again.

The important changes, other than in the direction of explicitness and extended classification, are as follows:

	Old.	New.
Bath tubs, private	$3 50	2 75
Blacksmith shops, first fire	3 00	3 50
Urinals, public	4 00	5 00
Urinals, private	2 00	2 25
Water closets, public	5 00	6 50
Water closets, private	2 50	3 00

An exact comparison of rates is impossible, inasmuch as the classifications differ. The principal trouble about the original rates was the doubt as to the precise meaning conveyed, and the great number of special rates. In the new schedule, the following items have been taken from the old special list, and given specific ratings: Candy manufactories, hotels and branding houses, laundries, photograph galleries, plastering, printing offices, saloons, public stables, steam engines and stores. The original rates gave terms for 41 items, while the new list does so for 54. The meter rates compared are as follows:

	Old	New
100 to 200 gals. per day at the rate of per M gals	25	25
200 to 500	25	22
500 to 1,000	25	20
1,000 to 2,000	25	18
2,000 to 3,000	20	17
3,000 to 4,000	20	16
4,000 to 5,000 and over	18	15
8,000 to 10,000	10	15

The Alliance postoffice, by order of the postmaster general, was closed yesterday between the hours of 11 a. m. and 2 p. m., out of respect to the memory of the late secretary of the treasury, whose obsequies took place to-day.—Alliance Review.

Attention—Drummer Boy.

All persons having parts "in The Drummer Boy" are requested to be at the opera house at 7 o'clock p. m. prompt, to-night for rehearsal. By order of committee.

THE MARKETS.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.

Money closed easy at 2½ per cent.; the lowest rate was 2 per cent. and the highest 3 per cent.

Exchange closed steady; posted rates, $4.75½@4.88; actual rates, $4.84¾@4.75 for sixty days and $4.86¼@4.67 for demand.

Government bonds closed steady; currency 6's, 1.09 bid; 4's coupon, 1.20 bid; 4½'s do, 1.03 bid.

Pacific railroad bonds closed as follows: Union firsts, 1.10½ bid; do sinking funds 1.13⅞ bid; Centrals, 1.12½ bid.

New York Produce Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.

FLOUR—Closed dull but firm; fine grades of spring, $2.65@3.25; do winter, $2.90@3.25; superfine spring, $3.15@3.65; do winter, $3.25@3.65; extra No. 2 spring, $3.50@4.00; do winter, $3.60@4.00; extra No. 1, spring, $3.85@4.80; do winter, $4.00@5.00; city mill extras, $5.10@5.25 for West Indies; southern flour firm; trade and family extras, $4.10@5.10.

SUGAR—Raw dull; 5⅝c for 96 deg. test centrifugal; 4⅞c for fair refining; refined quiet; cutloaf and crushed, 6.44c; powdered, 6.18c; granulated, 6.06c; cubes, 6.18c; mold A, 6⅛c; candy A, 6c; extra C, 5⅛@5.18c; golden C, 4⅞@5c.

BUTTER—Quiet; creamery eastern, 24@26c; western do, 24@26c.

CHEESE—Firm; factory New York cheddar, 10@10¼c; western flat, 9½@10c.

EGGS—Steady; fresh eastern firsts, 24@25c; western firsts, 23½@24c; Canadian not quoted.

COFFEE—Spot lots steady; fair Rio, cargoes, 19¾c; futures closed firm; 45 points higher.

Chicago Market.

CHICAGO, Feb. 3.

WHEAT—Closed nervous and ¼c higher. The market opened weak and ½c lower, advanced 2¼c and closed 1¼c under the top price of the day. The fluctuations were caused almost wholly by the anxiety of the shorts and sales by the bulls to realize. The news was on the whole bearish.

CORN—Strong and closed ¾c higher. The strength was due principally, as was the case in wheat, to the nervousness of the shorts.

OATS—The market was more active and closed ⅛ to ¼c higher. The crowd was bullish, although the news was of a bearish nature.

PROVISIOMS—The market was rather dull. The feature of the trading was the desire of the longs to sell out, with no buyers apparently but the packers, who were short. Pork declined 10 to 12½c and lard and ribs 2½ to 5c.

The Massillon Market.

Farmers are receiving the following prices to-day, February 3.

Wheat, per bu	92-95
Oats " "	45-47
Corn " "	60-65
Potatoes per bu	1.15
Butter per lb	20
Eggs per doz	24

Business of the Postoffice.

The following is the postmaster's report of mail matter delivered and collected in January: Delivered—letters, 32,322; postal cards, 6,164, papers, 34,816; collected—local letters, 1,102; mail letters, 8,528; local postal cards, 352; mail postal cards, 2,012; papers, 653; total number of pieces handled, 85,990; local postage, $99.23.

The annual meeting of the Stark and Wayne County Horse Protective Society will be held at Massillon, Stark couniy, O., on Tuesday, Feb. 10. All the directors are requested to be present, as there will be important business matters transacted.

N. E. MOFFIT, President.
R. A. PINN, Secretary.

Personal Liberty Vs. Physical Slavery

We are all free American citizens, enjoying our personal liberty, but most of us live in physical slavery, suffering from scrofula, salt rheum, or some other form of impure blood. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the great blood purifier which disolves the bonds of disease, gives health and perfect personal liberty.

The want column is authority on "situations and help wanted."

A Blessing to Humanity.

This is what N. H. Andrews, a prominent citizen of Springfield, O., says: "It affords me great pleasure to assure my friends that I have received both immediate and permanent relief of throat, bronchial and asthmatic trouble in the use of Dr. Acker's English Remedy. It is certainly a good honest medicine and a blessing to humanity." The above preparation we sell on a positive guarantee; it has given better satisfaction than any other remedy we have ever sold. J. M. Schuckers, and E. S. Craig druggist, Massillon, O.

The senior proprietor of this paper has been subject to frequent colds for some years, which were sure to lay him up if not doctored at once. He finds that Chambelain's Cough remedy is reliable. It opens the secretions, relieves the lungs and restores the system to a healthy condition. If freely used as soon as the cold is contracted, and before it has become settled in the system, it greatly lessens the attack and often cures in a single day what would otherwise havs been a severe cold.—Northwestern Hotel Reporter, Des Moines, Ia. 50 cent bottles for sale by Morganthaler & Heister.

Unusual Large Invoices
OF
New Spring Carpetings
Are already finding their way into the
Massillon Bee Hive Carpet Hall

The effect of the upward movement in the various grades of Woolen Carpets is being seen thus early in the season by the unusual activity in this department.

OUR LARGE and COMMODIOUS CARPET HALL

On the second floor is rapidly filling up with the very choicest patterns to be found among the largest manufacturers of America.

Respectfully,
ALLMAN & PUTMAN.

An all Wool Black Cheviot Suit
Made to Order for $18.38.
ALSO A NICE LINE OF
CHEVIOTS & CASSIMERES
IN VERY DESIRABLE PATTERNS FOR BUSINESS SUITS
Made to Order from $16 to $22.50

These are Rare Bargains and are Limited

J. & H. DIELHENN,
11 E. Main and 6 S. Erie St., Massillon, O.

For Bargains in Carriages & Wagons See P. H. Young

Where it is Sold.

THE INDEPENDENT may be obtained daily at the Independent Company's store; Waverly Hotel; Hotel Conrad; E. C. Hering, West Tremont street; Gilbert N. Porter, South Erie street; Henry Kline, West Main street; James Parks, W. & L. E. depot.

Be Sure

If you have made up your mind to buy Hood's Sarsaparilla do not be induced to take any other. A Boston lady, whose example is worthy imitation, tells her experience below:

"In one store where I went to buy Hood's Sarsaparilla the clerk tried to induce me buy their own instead of Hood's; he told me their's would last longer; that I might take it on ten

To Get

days' trial; that if I did not like it I need not pay anything, etc. But he could not prevail on me to change. I told him I had taken Hood's Sarsaparilla, knew what it was, was satisfied with it, and did not want any other. When I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla I was feeling real miserable with dyspepsia, and so weak that at times I could hardly

Hood's

stand. I looked like a person in consumption. Hood's Sarsaparilla did me so much good that I wonder at myself sometimes, and my friends frequently speak of it." MRS. ELLA A. GOFF, 61 Terrace Street, Boston.

Sarsaparilla

Sold by all druggists. $1; six for $5. Prepared only by C. I. HOOD & CO., Apothecaries, Lowell, Mass.

100 Doses One Dollar

The Pulpit and Stage.

Rev F. M. Shrout, Pastor United Brethdrn Church, Blue Mound, Kas., says; "I feel it my duty to tell what wonders King's New Discoveay has done for me. My Lungs were badly diseased, and my parishioners thought I could live only a feww weeks. I took five bottler of Dr. King's New Discovery and am sound and well. gaining 26 lbs in weight.

Authur Love's Manager Love's Funny Folks Combination, writes: "After a through trial and convincing evidence, I am confident Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, beats 'em all, and cures when everything else fais' The greatest kindness I can do my thousand of friends is to urge them to try it. free trirl bottles at Z. T Baltzly's Drug Store. Regular size 50c and $1.00. 3

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

STREET COMMISSIONER.

The name of Thomas Volkmor is announced as a candidate for street commissioner, subject to the Democratic primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of John J. Geis as a candidate for Street Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democratic primaries at the spring election.

John B. Snyder, at request of many citizens, announces himself a candidate for Street Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Republican Primary election.

SEE GEORGE SNYDER
Before you buy your
BOOTS AND SHOES

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

NOTICE.

The assessments on Erie Street Sewer and Erie Street Lateral Sewer are to be paid as follows, according to ordinance passed:

One-third within 20 days from date.
One third in one year.
One-third in two years.

Interest added on all deferred payments.
The whole amount can be paid to avoid interest and county penalties.

30-6 H. W. LOEFFLER, City Clerk.

Cook's Cotton Root COMPOUND
Composed of Cotton Root, Tansy and Pennyroyal—a recent discovery by an old physician. *Is successfully used monthly*—Safe, Effectual. Price $1, by mail, sealed. Ladies, ask your druggist for Cook's Cotton Root Compound and take no substitute, or inclose 2 stamps for sealed particulars. Address POND LILY COMPANY, No. 3 Fisher Block, 131 Woodward ave., Detroit, Mich.
Sold in Massillon by Z. T. Baltzly, Druggist.

THE WEST SIDE GROCERY
Is the best place to purchase anything and everything in the
Grocery —AND— Provision
Line. In addition to the especial convenience to those who live west of the river, we make prices that make it an object to come from all corners of the city.
Goods may be ordered by telephone, and will be promptly delivered.
ED. HERING,
132 and 134, West Tremont Street.
MASSILLON, O.

TRAVELLER'S REGISTER.

WHEELING & LAKE ERIE RAILWAY.

North.	South.
No. 4 9 00 a. m	No. 5 1 20 p.m
No. 6 1 18 p. m	No 7 6 40 p.m
No. 8 7 56 p. m	Local 4 00 p.m
Local 7 50 a. m	

In effect June 9th at noon.

PITTSBURG, FT. WAYNE & CHICAGO.

In effect June 15, 1890.

GOING EAST

No. 8	Daily	2 50 a. m
No. 10	Daily except Sunday	7 45 a. m
No. 4	Daily	1 00 p. m
No. 20	Daily except Sunday	9 35 p. m

GOING WEST

No 1	Daily except Sunday	3 25 a. m
No. 11	Daily except Sunday	10 06 "
No. 9	Daily	11 01 a. m
No. 3	Daily	5 48 p. m
Local		8:15 a. m

Pullman dining cars are run on trains No. 1 and 9.

For time tables, rates of fare, baggage checks, through tickets, or any further information regarding the running of trains, apply to John A Shoemaker, agent, Massillon, O.

CLEVELAND, AKRON & COLUMBUS.

Mount Vernon and Pan Handle Route at Orrville

NORTH.		SOUTH.	
No. 35	Express	10:10 p m	No. 2 Express 10.36 a m
No. 27	Express	4:20 a m	No. 38 Express. 3:34 p m
No. 3	Express	3:10 p m	No 28 Express 10:32 p m

☞ Trains 27 and 28 run daily all other trains daily except Sunday.

Trains 3 and 8 have through day coaches and 27 and 28 through Pullman sleepers between Cleveland and Cincinnati.

Trains 2 and 3 make connections with P., Ft. W. & C. trains to and from all points east and west via Orrville.

The C. L. & W. schedule is omitted.

A Fine Assortment of Buggies, all Styles at Young's

Remember Sippo Valley Flour Retails at $1.25 per ¼ bbl Sack.

HELD SHORT SESSIONS.

THE FORTIFICATION BILL CONSIDERED IN THE SENATE.

Reduction of the Appropriation for the Defense of the Harbors of Boston, New York, San Francisco, Hampton Roads and Washington—J. A. Owenby Brought Before the Bar of the House, where He Purged Himself of Contempt—Other Matters of Importance.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—In pursuance of the resolution of Saturday, the senate did not meet until 2 o'clock Monday. After the prayer and approval of the journal, Mr. Turpie offered a joint resolution providing for the election of United States senators by a direct vote of the people. Referred. The fortification bill was then taken up and the following amendments reported from the committee on appropriations were agreed to: Striking out of $10,000 for an artesian well at Fort Monroe, Va.; an amendment reported by the committee to reduce the appropriation for gun and mortar batteries for the defense of the harbors of Boston, New York, San Francisco, Hampton Roads and Washington, from $1,000,000 to $750,000, gave rise to a discussion. Mr. Dolph opposed the amendment and spoke at much length on the necessity for a gun factory on the Pacific coast. Mr. Cockrell favored the amendment and only regretted that the proposed reduction was not greater. He regarded the system of coast defenses which would involve an outlay of $125,000,000 as utterly worthless and an absolute waste of money. The amendment was agreed to, and without making any further progress with the bill the senate went into executive session and at 5:30 adjourned.

Proceedings in the House.

The house met at 2 o'clock Monday and after a brief prayer by the chaplain, who referred in a feeling manner to the bereaved family of the late Secretary Windom, the president's message relative to the succession in the office of secretary of the treasury was read and referred. The speaker announced as the unfinished business the senate bill for the relief of the sufferers by the wreck of the United States steamer Tallapoosa. The roll was then called. The result was, yeas, 115; nays, 64; not two-thirds, so the house refused to suspend the rules and pass the bill. Mr. Walker, of Massachusetts, moved to suspend the rules and pass the senate bill making an additional appropriation of $150,000 to continue the work on the public building at Worcester, Mass. Passed. On motion of Mr. Edmunds, of Virginia, senate bill was passed for the erection of a public building at Roanoke, Va., with an amendment limiting the cost to $75,000. On motion of Mr. McKinley, of Ohio, a bill was passed

Amending Section 180,

revised statutes, so as to read "vacancies occasioned by death or resignation shall not be temporarily filled under the preceding sections for a longer period than thirty days" (the present law limits the law to ten days, and the bill has special reference to the appointment of a successor to the late Secretary Windom, Mr. Dingley, of Maine, stated that the sergeant-at-arms, in compliance with the order of the house, was ready to present at its bar the body of J. A. Owenby, whereupon Mr. Owenby, escorted by Sergeant-at-Arms Holmes, appeared at the bar, and the sergeant-at-arms formally delivered his prisoner to the house. He expressed a willingness to testify before the silver pool committee, and thus purged himself of contempt. On motion of Mr. Snider, of Minnesota, senate bill was passed (with an amendment striking out the appropriating clause), providing for the erection of a public building at St. Paul, Minn., at a cost of $800,000. The house then adjourned.

Want Their Share of the Apportionment.

OMAHA, NEB., Feb. 3.—United States Marshal Slaughter left yesterday for the Omaha Indian reservation to serve an injunction on Agent Ashley to prevent him from omitting the half breeds of the tribes in the distribution of $90,000 which he has on hand for apportionment among the Indians. The half breeds complained to President Harrison that Ashley wishes to drive them from their lands and refuse them their part of the apportionment. The president, therefore, through Chief Justice Fuller, granted the injunction.

Sentenced to be Hanged.

BALTIMORE, MD., Feb. 3. — Ernest Forbes, the colored man who in November last committed an assault upon Miss Bertha Phipps, a white girl, in Annerundel county, and who was last week convicted of the crime, was yesterday sentenced to be hanged at such time as the governor may appoint. Forbe's crime almost caused a race riot and lynching at Annapolis, where he was temporarily confined, after the commission of the deed.

LATE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Cold weather and severe storms continue in Greece. Many accidents are reported on land and sea.

At Skopin, in the government of Riazin, a hospital has been destroyed by fire. Fourteen patients were burned to death.

A woman and her three children were burned to death in a fire which broke out in a carpenter's shop at Nancy, Monday.

Monday at Tralee, Bartholomew Sullivan, a farmer, was hanged for complicity in the murder of Patrick Flahive, an evicted farmer, last August.

The Duke of Bedford, formerly Marquis Tavestock, who succeeded the dukedom made vacant by the tragic death of his father, is seriously ill. He is 40, and his health is not strong.

A mortgage for $30,000,000 has been filed at Ellesburg, Wash., by the Great Northern railroad. The filing of the mortgage indicates that the road will go through either Cady, Stevens or Shequalmie Pass.

The empress of Germany is ill with a severe cold, and the reception which was to have been held Monday has been postponed until Saturday next. The court ball, which was set for Wednesday, has also been countermanded.

The funeral of M. Meissonier will take place on Tuesday and a requiem mass will then be celebrated in the Church of the Madelein. President Carnot yesterday sent an officer of his household to offer condolences to the son of the dead painter.

Weather Forecast.

For Western Pennsylvania, Eastern Ohio and West Virginia: Threatening weather, with rain or snow; winds shifting to decidedly colder northwesterly.

THE CURE OF CONSUMPTION.

The Establishment of National Hospitals at Abandoned Posts in the Southwest.

BOSTON, Feb. 3.—Dr. William Thornton Parker, of Salem, who has been a United States army surgeon at various posts in the Indian country, and has devoted much study to the science of climatology in its relations to lung diseases, has written President Harrison in advocacy of a scheme to utilize the abandoned army posts in Colorado and New Mexico as national sanitariums. He declares as the result of extended observations that nowhere else in the world can consumption be so successfully combated and overcome as in Northern and Central New Mexico and Southeastern Colorado. Other governments have, the doctor points out, established national hospitals for the cure of consumption, and he also sets forth the admirable construction of these abandoned posts as entirely suited for the purpose which he has in mind.

ARRESTED FOR SMUGGLING.

The Captain of an American Vessel Arrested with Bullion on His Person.

SANTIAGO, CAL., Feb. 3.—The steamer Manuel Dublane, plying between this port and Ensenada, Lower California, has arrived here, bringing word that Capt. W. H. Nelson was arrested by Mexican officials on Saturday on the charge of smuggling $2,500 in gold bullion, which was found on his person. The steamer, which carries the United States mails and is entered as being in the American trade, was detained by the authorities for five and a half hours before Capt. Nelson's release was obtained. The Mexican officials say that Capt. Nelson has been engaged in smuggling for two years past. This he denies. The gold belonged to parties at Alamoa and to an Ensenada banker, but the claim is made that gold carried on the person is not subject to duty.

PITTSTON POLICE RESIGN.

They Are Indignant Over the Conviction of Officer Weathers.

PITTSTON, PA., Feb. 3.—This town will soon be without any police protection if the officers keep on resigning as fast as they have during the past twenty-four hours. Twenty or more have already handed in their badges, and others intend following their example. The officers are indignant over the conviction of Policeman William Weathers, who killed a drunken hotel keeper here last October while the latter was resisting arrest. The officer was nearly killed in the struggle. The town council did nothing to assist the officer, although the public justified him in his action. Hence the policemen refused to serve on the force.

THE TERRIBLE GRIP.

It Retains Its Hold on Last Winter's Victims.

CHICAGO, Feb. 3.—Whether this city is again on the verge of an epidemic of influenza is the question now agitating the medical profession. As usual, the physicians disagree in their opinions, but from the best authority obtainable it is gleaned that the dreaded grip, while it may not actually have returned, it still retains its hold on last winter's sufferers, many of whom are now afflicted with chronic complaints directly traceable thereto. Most of the physicians agree that influenza of a sporadic rather than an epidemic character is responsible for the unusual amount of sickness here at present.

A Suspended Bank Resumes.

WEST SUPERIOR, WIS., Feb. 3.—The Bank of Commerce, which suspended some time ago with liabilities of $500,000, resumed operations yesterday, the assignee having been discharged by the court. The capital has been increased from $100,000 to $250,000, and the institution is remarkable in its revival from the fact that the vaults contained sufficient currency to pay every dollar of the deposits. Andrew Crawford and S. H. Chase, of Chicago, and Gen. Mullen, of St. Paul, were active in the reorganization.

Pattison's Staff Appointments.

HARRISBURG, PA., Feb. 3.—With the exception of commissary general Governor Pattison has completed his list of staff appointments as follows: Assistant adjutant general, Alexander Krumbsaar, of Philadelphia; inspector general, Chambers McKibben, Allegheny county; judge advocate, Gen. John I. Rodgers, of Philadelphia; quartermaster general, Henry C. Deming, of Dauphin county; commissary general to be appointed; surgeon general, Louis D. Read, of Montgomery county.

Sarah Bernhardt Arrives in New York.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—Sarah Bernhardt arrived here yesterday on the steamer La Champagne. A party of theatrical people, headed by Henry E. Abbey, went down the bay and met the actress. She was taken off the steamer by the party and brought to the city. She went to the Hoffman house. Her engagement opens here next Thursday night.

A Swindler Taken In.

AURORA, ILLS., Feb. 3.—M. W. Meredith was arrested here on a warrant from Pittsburg, where he is wanted for swindling the Eureka Manufacturing company out of about $3,000. He has been living in Aurora under the name of Windfield, and has been trying to arrange a company to manufacture a patent spring.

Wheeling Female College Sold.

WHEELING, W. VA., Feb. 3.—The Wheeling Female college, the second oldest school in the state, has been sold to the Protestant Hospital association, of this city, and will be made into a hospital. The school has been operated successfully until within the last four years.

Five Deaths in One Family.

ADAIR, IA., Feb. 3.—An epidemic of diptheria is raging here. Three children in one family have died within the last 36 hours, making five in the family dead in 10 days, and leaving only one alive. Two other deaths have occurred during the week, and there are numerous severe cases.

Order Preserved on Land.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—Flint & Co. yesterday received advices from Chili to the effect that the insurrectionary vessels had failed to occupy any port on the coast; that the people and the army were standing by the government and that order was preserved on land.

BREADWINNERS SUFFER.

HUNDREDS OF WORKMEN HAVE THEIR WAGES REDUCED.

The Entire Works of the Ellis & Lessig Steel and Iron Company, Pottstown, Pa., Shut Down, Throwing Seven Hundred Men Out of Work—Conferences Held, but No Agreements Reached—Aultman, Miller & Co., Akron, O., Reduce the Wages of Their Employes.

POTTSTOWN, PA., Feb. 3.—Yesterday the entire works of Ellis and Lessig Steel and Iron company, in this city, shut down, throwing 700 men out of work, the pay roll for whom amounted to about $22,000 per month. This action was taken because of a contemplated reduction in the wages of puddlers of from $4 to $3.50 a ton, to have gone into effect yesterday. The men objected to this reduction on the ground that it was 25 cents per ton lower than the other companies of Pottstown were paying. During the past two weeks conferences have been held between a committee representing the puddlers and officials of the company, but an

Agreement Could Not be Reached.

The men offered to accept $3.75, while the company refused to grant the offer. The list submitted to the firm, stating that the puddlers would not work for $3.50 per ton, was signed by 156 men. The officers of the company thereupon told the puddlers to call and receive the wages due them. President Lessig, of the company, says that the unsatisfactory condition of the iron trade at the present time justifies the reduction. If the iron business brightens the company promises to raise wages. The price paid in Reading for puddling is $4 per ton. In Pittsburg the price is $5 and $5.50 per ton.

Fierce Competition Caused This.

AKRON, O., Feb. 3.—Workmen in Aultman, Miller and Co.'s mower and reaper shops received notice of a cut in their wages ranging from 20 to 62 1-2 per cent. in the various departments. The company claims that the cut was necessary in view of the fierce competition sure to follow a dissolution of the American Reaper company.

THE OHIO LEGISLATURE.

A Resolution Introduced to Request Senator Sherman to Resist Senator-Elect Brice's Admission to the Senate, Owing to Non-Residence in Ohio.

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 3.—The exciting incident of the house proceedings was Mr. Halliday's resolution instructing Senator Sherman to vote against the admission of Mr. Brice into the United States senate because he was not a citizen of Ohio and, therefore, ineligible. The only comment was made by Mr. Haggerty, who believed it a joke and thought it should be declared out of order. Under the rules the resolution went over for discussion. Representative Moore, of Ross county, introduced a bill providing for the purchase and sale of school books by boards of education. The boards shall purchase of parents and guardians all school books that are in good condition and of the same series as that used in their respective schools at a price not to exceed 50 per cent. of the usual retail price. These books shall be sold to scholars at a price not to exceed the purchase price. The board must place school books so purchased on sale within easy reach of all scholars. Mr. Griffin, of Lucas, appeared as a champion of the women and introduced a resolution proposing an amendment to the constitution by defining the qualification of elector. At election electors desiring to vote for such amendment may have placed upon their ballots the words "woman suffrages," and those opposed to such amendment may have placed thereon the words "woman suffrage, no."

Another Railroad Fare Reducer

has been sprung in the house. It emanates from Mr. Palmer, of Medina, and provides that all railroads in the state may demand and receive for transportation of passengers not exceeding 2 cents per mile for a distance of more than eight miles. The road can receive neither more nor less than this rate, and cannot issue passes, the only exception being made in the cases of excursions and employes of the railroad. Mr. Heffner introduced a bill providing that whenever services of an engineer are required with respect to turnpikes, ditches bridges, etc., in counties containing cities of the first-class and cities of the first, second, third and fourth grades of the second-class. The county engineer alone shall act in this capacity. Mr. Heffner desires the legislature to cut short its present session by adjourning on Friday, March 6, and offered a joint resolution to that effect. Mr. Schulte has presented his bill giving the people of Cincinnati a chance to vote upon the matter of opening saloons after 1 p. m. on Sunday.

Proceedings in the Senate.

The senate held a short session, during which several bills were introduced. Senator Alexander introduced a bill which will be of interest to real estate dealers. His bill permits the organization of companies for laying out of additions to cities and to improve the same before selling lots. It limits their purchase to 1,000 acres, and it must end after seven years. Senator Oren introduced two bills. The first is in the interest of railroad shippers. It amends the present law and provides that a shipper whose goods are lost or damaged while en route can make all the lines over which his goods traveled joint defendants in a suit for damages. His second bill provides for reducing the penalty on delinquent taxes from 5 to 2 per cent. Senator Howell's bill amends section 1,228 so as to reduce the salaries of the assistant law and assistant state librarians. The former receives $1,000 now and the latter $1,200. Mr. Howells puts the salaries at $900 each.

One Negro Killed.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA., Feb. 3.—The reported killing of four negroes at Carbon Hill, Ala., is denied. The telegraph operator at Carbon Hill wires: "There is no sign of a war, and the only foundation for the report is the killing of one negro."

An Eagle's Prey Secured.

MECHANICSBURG, O., Feb. 3.—William Guy, a farmer, residing near this place, shot a bald eagle which was carrying off a lamb. The dead bird was very large, measuring seven feet from tip to tip. Mr. Guy will have the bird mounted.

AN OLD DEED TURNS UP.

Dr. Jones' Heirs Claim the Entire Business Portion of Toledo.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 3.—"If it is true our wildest dreams of wealth will be more than realized." The speaker was Mr. C. S. Allen, of this city, who was commenting on an important piece of news that he had just received from Boston, which, if all claims are proved, will make him one of the wealthiest men in the United States. It is nothing more nor less than the fact that his wife, by the death of her father a short time ago, has fallen heir to practically the entire business section of the prosperous city of Toledo, O. While Toledo was nothing more than a trading station, years ago, Dr. A. S. Jones, of Boston, bought from the government a quarter of section of land, and returning to Boston, laid his deeds away. The land is now valuable, being in the very heart of the business section of Toledo. Dr. Jones died four weeks ago, and among his papers was found the deed for the land above mentioned. Mr. Allen and the executors of the Jones estate will investigate and push their claims to the property.

SLEEPING FOR WEEKS.

The Young Lady at Springfield Cannot be Wakened.

SPRINGFIELD, O., Feb. 3. — Minnie Meckley, the 18-year-old orphan girl who has been in a trance since Sunday night a week ago, was whipped again yesterday with towels wet with cold water. For the first time since restoratives have been applied she moved feebly, but unconsciously. An electric battery had no effect, except to cause a slight twitching of the facial muscles. She was accused of causing the mysterious fires at Mrs. Rachel McGowan's residence. Over 100 occurred in six weeks. The fits to which she was subjected increased until she had twenty-five per day, and then she went into a cataleptic condition. Her pulse beats feebly, but 120 per minute. Her respiration is just noticeable.

OHIO BAPTISTS' MISSIONARY WORK.

Efforts to Establish an Organization in the State.

NEWARK, O., Feb. 3.—The Ohio Baptists are preparing for an important missionary work. To-day and to-morrow the first missionary conference, bringing together fully 100 workers of the denomination, is to be held here. Members will be present from all parts of the state. Rev. Henry Richards, missionary to Congo, is to speak to the conference, and an effort will be made to effect a permanent organization. Eminent divines and able speakers will be on hand to give aid and counsel. The conference will be held in the Baptist church.

MINERS' CONVENTION.

Indications Point to One of the Largest Gatherings Ever Held.

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 3.—On the 10th of this month the first annual convention of the United Mine Workers of America will be held in this city. From indications the gathering will be the largest of a similar kind ever held in Ohio. It is estimated that fully 75,000 miners are now members and the organization is rapidly growing. There will be 250 delegates in attendance. Among the many important questions to come before the convention will be the adoption of a plan to carry into effect the eight hour movement.

Fined and Imprisoned for His Religion.

LIMA, O., Feb. 3.—Joseph Steiner, a member of the Mennonite church, living near Bluffton, was sent to jail by Judge Richie for contempt of court. He was summoned to serve as a grand juror. He notified the judge some days ago that he could not serve on account of his creed, and he appeared with a letter from the pastor of his church explaining why. The judge said he did not think religion taught man not to do his duty as a citizen, and after allowing Steiner time to reflect he sentenced him to pay a fine of $10 and ten days imprisonment.

Had a Presentiment of Death.

TIFFIN, O., Feb. 3.—The death of Henry Sampall, a prominent druggist at Bloomville, Saturday was noteworthy. Saturday morning he calmly announced to his wife and family that he would die before night, and so thoroughly convinced was he of the presentiment that he arranged his business affairs and summoned a number of his intimate friends, whom he bid farewell. A few minutes past 1 o'clock, in the full possession of his faculties, he sank quietly back in his chair and expired.

In the Hands of a Receiver.

FINDLAY, O., Feb. 3.—Presley E. Hay was yesterday appointed receiver for the extensive machine works of Wadsworth, Sheesley & Co., of this city, which have been in financial trouble since the first of the year. The receiver has closed the works and discharged the employes, pending an adjustment with the creditors.

HE'S A GOOD ONE.

Widower, Twice Married, Divorced Once and After Another One in Two Years.

NEW CASTLE, IND., Feb. 3.—Josiah McCormack, the beau brummel of Henry county, has made a great record in the matrimonial and divorce line. Within the last two years he has been a widower, twice married, once divorced, and now has a second divorce suit pending. He has been married four times in all, and is ready to try it again as soon as he can get untied from the present contract. His family seems to run to divorces quite naturally. One of his sons has been divorced once, and now wants to be again released from the cares of a married man.

THE BRITISH LION

Wins the First Round in the Fight with The American Eagle.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—In the supreme court of the United States yesterday yesterday Justice Fuller announced that the court had decided to grant the British government to file an application for a writ of prohibition in the Bering sea matter. A rule directing the district court of Alaska to show cause why the writ should not be issued was made returnable on the second Monday in April. The chief justice said, in delivering the decision, that the supreme court undoubtedly had jurisdiction in the matter.

BOULOGNE CONFERENCE.

THE CONSTABULARY CAUSED THE MAIN POINT OF DIFFERENCE.

Gladstone and Others Unwilling That it Should be Turned Over to the Control of an Irish Parliament and Mr. Parnell Insisted That Nothing Else Would Suffice—The Result is an Arrangement That Will be Satisfactory to All Parties, but Comes Late.

LONDON, Feb. 3.—It appears that the main point of difference which prolonged the Boulogne conferences and almost defeated the efforts at reconciling the Irish factions was in regard to the constabulary, Messrs. Gladstone, Morley and Harcourt being unwilling to agree that the constabulary as it is should be turned over to the control of an Irish parliament, and Mr. Parnell, on the other hand, insisting that nothing less would suffice. On taking the sense of other prominent Liberals, however, it was ascertained, rather to the surprise of Mr. Gladstone, that the prevailing sentiment was in favor of genuine home rule for Ireland, including the control of the police as a non-military body. It being apparent that Dillon, O'Brien and Gill were with Parnell in requiring a substantial assurance as to the character of a home rule bill, Mr. Gladstone made those assurances through Mr. Morley.

The Result of the Hartlepool Election

also greatly strengthened the faith of Mr. Gladstone in the ability of the Liberal party to give Ireland what she desired. The result is an arrangement that, it is believed, will be satisfactory to all parties. The arrangement, however, comes too late to get rid of Mr. Parnell. He has succeeded in again firmly entrenching himself in the affections of the people, and the virtual concession of what he demanded has again elevated him to a place of commanding importance in the eyes of the English Liberals, as was evident on his return from Ennis. He looked haughtier than ever, and there was an air of triumph about him that arrested the attention of everybody. Several of the McCarthyites looked as if they would like to speak to him, but he strode along as if he did not see them.

TIPPO TIB AT ZANZIBAR.

Frankly and Promptly Gave Mrs. Jameson an Account of the Death of the Slave.

LONDON, Feb. 3.—Tippo Tib, the famous Arab chief of Central Africa, has arrived at Zanzibar. He was met by the widow of Mr. Jameson, who is most anxious to clear her husband's memory from the horrible cannibal story, and who was introduced to Tippo Tib by the British resident. The great chief received Mrs. Jameson with evidence of cordial good will and declared himself willing to do all he could to make the facts plain to the world. He answered Mrs. Jameson's questions, through an interpreter, frankly and promptly, his account of the tragic death of the slave girl being similar to that given by Jameson himself. Mrs. Jameson expressed an earnest desire to see where her husband was buried and Tippo gave her a safe conduct that would assure her security on a journey to her husband's grave from the Congo side.

Vigorous War Against the Mormons.

NOTTINGHAM, Feb. 3.—The dissenters in this city and neighborhood have declared a vigorous war against the Mormons. The Rev. Mr. Ward, an anti-Mormon missionary, delivered a fervid lecture on the subject at South Normanton, the strongest Mormon center in England. He declared that Mormons were as great polygamists as ever. Americans, he added, refuse to harbor English criminals and it was a disgrace to England to allow the Mormons to break English laws. This matter should be submitted to the house of commons, and the Mormons should be compelled to either abandon Mormonism or leave England.

Three Men Charged with Murder.

LANCASTER, PA., Feb. 3. — John Dougherty, of Philadelphia; Felix McFields, of Uniontown, Pa., and John Daly, of Ohio, were arrested yesterday charged with the murder of Henry C. Dorwart at Columbia, Pa., Saturday night. Blood stains have been found on Daly's coat.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

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A PERFECT HARNESS DRESSING.
USED BY MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN.
A SHINE LASTS A WEEK.
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A HANDSOME POLISH.
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EVERY Household EVERY Office
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WILL STAIN OLD IRON FURNITURE
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WILL STAIN TINWARE
WILL STAIN YOUR OLD BASKETS
WILL STAIN BABY'S COACH
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WOLFF & RANDOLPH, Philadelphia.
Ask in Drug, Paint and Housefurnishing Stores.

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Eye and Skin Ointment.

A certain cure for Chronic Sore Eyes, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Scald Head, Old Chronic Sores, Fever Sores, Eczema, Itch, Prairie Scratches, Sore Nipples and Piles. It is cooling and soothing. Hundreds of cases have been cured by it after all other treatment had failed. 25 and 50 cent boxes for sale by Morganthaler & Heister, Massillon, O.

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THE WORLD OF WANTS.

This column is the best read department in THE INDEPENDENT. The publishers are able to guarantee a careful reading of every advertisement inserted. Its usefulness has been particularly well proven in cases of articles lost and found. Hundreds of dollars worth of missing property has, through this medium, been restored to its owners. Copy must be left not later than 10 a. m. to insure insertion the same day. An even charge of 25 cents is made for six publications, advertisement not to exceed four lines.

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FOR RENT.

HOUSE—Of five rooms in good repair conveniently located. Call upon E. A. Jones, 188 East Tremont street. 22-tf

HOUSE—The elegant property, No. 218 East Main street, now occupied by Geo. Goodhart Possession given on two week's notice. L. Gise. 8-tf

STOREROOM—Small storeroom for rent, on W. Main street, formerly Bucher's office; Call at Graze & Sonnhalter's grocery 14-tf

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AGENT—General State Agent to open headquarters in some principal city, assume exclusive control of our business and appoint local and sub-agents in every city in this State; goods well known staple, as flour, in universal demand, and pay a net profit of 50 to 100 per cent. Address The Union Company, 744 Broadway, New York. f2-tf

AUCTIONEER—Anybody requiring the services of an auctioneer, should apply to T. Getz. 28

GIRLS—An experienced cook and a girl for second work. Apply at once to Mrs. W. C. Jacobs, 89 E. Main street 28-6t

HOUSE—To rent a small house well located near center of town. Address J. A, Beattie, 46 Park street, 14-tf

WASH-WOMAN—Wanted at Jan Kees laundry, apply at once. Minich Block. 12

THE Independent will appreciate mention of this column, by those who find it useful.

For Sale or Rent:

HOUSE—A new house of 5 rooms, elegantly finished interior. Well located, on Richville Avenue. Inquire at 172 Richville Ave. 24-tf

FOR SALE.

COWS—Two fresh milch cows—both young—one a Jersey.—Enquire of B. Beatty, 275 East Main street. 29-tf

HOUSE—A seven room house, No. 19 Wellman street, only five minutes walk from center of town. Any one wishing to purchase, please call at premises. 29-tf

HOUSE AND LOT—Corner Hill and Chestnut street; seven rooms and summer kitchen. Lot 85x115; excellent well of water, cistern and city water. Inquire on the premises, No. 93 N. Hill street. 2-6t

HOUSE—A six room house, No. 294 N. Clay street, in good repair, also good out building Anyone wishing to purchase should call at premises. For sale cheap. 24-tf

HOUSE—A ten room house on E. Main street, No. 268, in good repair also good our building. Any one wishing to purchase should call at premises. G. W. Castleman. 24-tf

JERSEY COWS—Two first-class Jersey cows, Apply to P. G. Albright Administrator. 16

LIMESTONE—Crushed limestone for walks, in large or small quantities. Inquire of J. V. R. Skinner. 319-tf

MODERN COTTAGE—One of the healthiest and most desirable locations in town, ten rooms, eight closets and pantry, gas, &c.—five minutes walk from postoffice. Inquire at 22 Wellman street of Mrs. J. F. Paul. 19-6t

PLATE GLASS FRONT—The large imported French glass windows and iron columns now constituting front of Dielheim's grocery. Apply at store. 27-tf

PIANO—A good square piano. Will sell cheap as I expect to leave town. Mrs. J. F. Paul, No. 22 Wellman street. 30-tf

SCALES—A good pair of second-hand four ton wagon scales. Call on or address Albert M. Wetter, Coal Dealer. 26-6t

THE Independent will be obliged to those who answer advertisement under this head, if they will kindly state that they were attracted by means of this paper.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria,
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria,
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria,
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria

REAL ESTATE BULLETIN.

For Sale—Residences

Four room house, South Erie street, corner lot $1,400
Four room (double) house, two out-kithens $2,000
Six roomed house, double lot, Richville Ave. $1500.
Seven roomed house, Wellman street, $2,700

For Rent.

Store room, Stone Block
Store Room in Opera Block, now occupied by Goodhart Bros. Possession given April 1st, 1891.

Business Property.

Ninety-two feet front on Erie street, on P., Ft. W & C. Ry., and Ohio canal. Unexcelled loaction for manufactory.

Vacant Lots.

One lot on West Tremont street, $425
One lot on South Erie street, $600.
Two lots on Wechter street, $225.
Forty-two lots in Kent Jarvis' 2d add. $300 to $48
Nineteen lots in my Richville Ave. add., $225
One lot on South Erie street, in Julia M. Jarvis sub-division, $550.
One lot on East Main street, best lot on the stree $2,100.
One lost just off West Tremont street, $800.
Six lots near the C., L. & W. and W. & L. E. railroads, $300.
also have on my list many choice Western lands for sale or exchange, and many other bargains.

Easy Terms,
Long Time,
Low Interest
CALL AND SEE ME.

JAS. R. DUNN,

THE ASHEVILLE REGION.

CLIMATE AND CONSUMPTION INVESTIGATED BY EDWIN A. CURLEY.

"The Land of the Sky," as North Carolinians Call the Region Under Discussion, Is a Fine Locality for Consumptives to Visit.

[Special Correspondence.]

ASHEVILLE, N. C., Jan. 27.—This region is frequently called the "Mountain Plateau of North Carolina," but that name is misleading. Southeastwardly from the high peaks of the Unaka, the Iron and the Smoky mountains, which separate North Carolina and Tennessee, westwardly and southwestwardly from the Carolina Blue Ridge, and transversely from the high peaks and ridges which irregularly connect these two great chains, secondary ridges and high foothills approach each other. Few of them are less than 2,000 feet above sea level at the lowest of the ravines where they meet the others.

The Blue Ridge is the main watershed, and the high cross ridges divide the whole region into a series of hilly head water basins, which gather the falling waters in mountain rills, tumbling brooks, and finally into seven or eight beautiful creeks of large size, which wind their devious way among the lower hills, and finally cutting deep ravines between the lofty peaks of the northwestern chain leave the state, and pursue their roundabout journey to the Mississippi and the gulf. On these large creeks there are some narrow bottom lands to be estimated in acres, while the hills and mountains are reckoned in square miles and townships. This is, therefore, intramountain Carolina, a region among many mountains, a lot of irregular basins, but not a plateau.

The hills come together somewhat sharply in V troughs instead of sweeping down in gentle curves into valleys, but they are scarcely so steep as we should expect to find them, and precipices, sharp pinnacles and places very difficult to climb are quite the exception. The soil is generally clayey and rich in vegetable mold. It does not easily wash away, and steep slopes are often cultivated, but the amount of arable land is small at the best.

The climate cannot be dismissed in a paragraph, for it varies with the elevation, the direction of the outlook, the dimensions of the meadow, the angle of the slope, the distance from the ravine, the expanse of the hilltop, and the position and height of the sheltering mountains.

Cold regions of Canada are represented on the mountain tops, and the average temperature of Baltimore in some of the ravines below; but climatic observations have been regularly taken in but few places, and wide generalizations must usually take the place of carefully recorded facts.

Each basin has some general features peculiar to itself, and it has consequent characteristics of climate.

The general features of the Asheville basin were well described by the venerable ex-United States Senator T. L. Clingman, more than twenty years ago, in the following words:

Fifteen miles to the east and southeast of Asheville extends the Blue Ridge mountain, with an average elevation of about fifteen hundred feet above it. The eastwardly and southeastwardly winds precipitated a portion of their moisture on the eastern slope of this mountain, and after passing it and descending to a lower altitude they become comparatively drier, and often cease to drop rain at all. The most disagreeable weather that visits the Atlantic states, however, is that accompanied by the northeastwardly winds Against them there is a still greater barrier afforded by Craggy, the Black mountain and a third ridge running to the north, the highest point of which is called Yeates' Knob. This mass of mountains lying on the northeast of Asheville and attaining an elevation of more than 6,000 feet above the level of the sea * * * presents a barrier against the northeastern storms so formidable that the clouds are broken to pieces and fall over it in scattered fragments.

The southwesterly winds, however, bring much rain, often continuing for days at a time; but against them nature has also furnished a protection. From the great Smoky mountain, at a point a little north of west from Asheville, the Balsam mountain, the longest of the cross chains, extends itself entirely across this part of the state to the borders of South Carolina. It attains a general height of at least 6,000 feet, and with its spurs extending somewhat toward Asheville, the Cold mountain and Pisgah Ridges, for a hundred degrees in distance, it breaks the force of the northwestern winds. it thus happens that most of the rain bearing winds, by passing over higher lands before reaching this region, have lost a portion of their moisture, and the atmosphere of the tract is therefore comparatively a dry one.

It seems to me that as a whole the Asheville basin lacks perfection of shelter by reason of Paint Rock Gap, where the French Broad river cuts its way between the lofty peaks of the Northwestern mountains, and between which and the city of Asheville there is no high intercepting ridge. When a strong wind blows straight into this gap it must reach Asheville with great force, notwithstanding it is much impeded by the forest trees.

It is a mistake to suppose that high mountains well rounded by decay are in themselves necessarily any great impediment to the wind; it will sweep up their sides and down their slopes very much as the water supply of a house will travel through very crooked pipes. The chief impediment is the forest, which stops one after another the lower strata of the current, and much more effectively where the land is hilly or mountainous than otherwise. And it is a great mistake to suppose that such forests afford a mere shelter; for the winds that pass them are formed of the middle strata of the air and are especially pure.

The prospect of better health is the chief inducement which western North Carolina at present offers to newcomers from distant places. Many visitors come for mere pleasure, but more come for health, and many of the permanent residents are such visitors who have found employment.

The interstate immigration convention, which was held here on the 17th, 18th and 19th ult., was not without its interest to the investigator of climate. As aspirants for office flock to a political convention, so the incubators of booms in land and minerals and railway schemes, with a good sprinkling of politicians, flock to such gatherings as this one in Asheville. If each boom and each scheme were taken at its own valuation not all the United States currency to be issued under the Alliance sub-treasury plan would suffice to buy them. But each competes with the others. Only interests acknowledged to be common meet with recognition, and many of these common interests of the gathering will run on all fours with those of the general public. Such, I think, were in the main the general results of that convention.

I cannot prophesy what time and persistent investigation might develop, but I have thus far seen no indication that it would be best for the northern laborer, mechanic or farmer, as such, to emigrate to the south. In that respect the convention seemed to be representative of the condition and the interests of the southern states, and yet I could not see that any great inducements are offered for such persons in any of the southern states east of the Mississippi, if at all. But the south probably offers a large field for skillful investors, and perhaps for considerable numbers having exceptional skill in some special industries. In that regard I can only say that so far as I know it does not present such disadvantages as should deter laborers, mechanics, farmers and clerks from settling in the south in places where the climate is likely to improve or restore the health of themselves or of members of their families. Such people should come here, and perhaps to many other parts of the south, only expecting to receive at the best an equal net return for an equal amount of work and skill, and hoping only for advantage in a more delightful climate, in more perfect health, and in the ability to do more work.

That this is true in the south generally, as well as in places that have come under my direct observation, is a not unnatural inference from certain action of the convention which looked more to special interests than the general advantage.

Such as they are, the remaining public lands in the far west belong to the American people, and under proper regulations for occupancy and use they should be made as accessible to the people of every state as the circumstances permit. But the competition of this poor remnant of public lands troubled the convention, and it passed resolutions looking to concerted action by all southern legislatures and by all southern representatives and senators in congress for national legislation which should withdraw all such lands from sale or occupancy till the unoccupied lands in the older states are disposed of.

These lands in the older states are in private hands, and the resolutions simply mean that their owners are either unable or unwilling to sell them to immigrants in competition with the remainder of the public lands of the far west. This, on the one hand, is a practical admission that southern lands offer no great inducement to the agricultural settler, while, on the other, the cheapness of labor is one of the chief reasons alleged for northern investments in southern mineral lands, manufactories and town sites.

The delegates were generally armed and equipped with documents setting forth the advantages of their respective localities. I supplied myself with these and looked them over with care. The most striking of all is an illustrated pamphlet setting forth the advantages of a distant health resort, where the death rate among the residents, as stated, is 6.11 per 1,000 per year—that is, the average expectation of life is 134 years, 6 months, 27 days.

I have had some experience with colored waiters. If those twenty-five or thirty years old are slow enough both for appetite and digestion, how "may good digestion wait on appetite," if both have to wait for a middle aged waiter whose years number 134, 6 months 27 days? How could Succi himself abide an old waiter of twice the average years?

This was by no means reassuring, but the next fact that riveted my attention was a death rate among visitors of 1.32 per 1,000. That is to say, if a reprobate of 50 years, broken down by his vices, visits this strange resort, the chances are even that he won't die for 75.7 years 6 months 27 days. This being the average, is it better or worse than the days of "Mathusalem?" I am afraid it is worse. Among these playful middle aged visitors of some 800 years apiece, or among the residents or both, one died last year of endocolita, one of hæmophilia, one of emphysemia, one of cerebritis, three of meningitis, one of cystitis, one of myelitis and one of endarteritis, four of gunshotitis, one of plain murder, and many of other diseases equally fatal.

The advantages of that place forcibly remind me of those claimed for another, with which it may have some underground connection, where the guests, freely admitted and warmly welcomed, receive the most constant attention, and where they are warranted to live forever. I shall give no more of these interesting particulars until I have made a personal inspection of this health resort, and I certainly shall not visit it till I have received a full description of the accommodations provided for me, with a menu accompanied by a time table for each course and a free return pass, all in duplicate, properly authenticated, and with an adequate bond to be enforced by my attorney for the benefit of my heirs, providing it is found that nulla vestigia retrorsum. EDWIN A. CURLEY.

Some New York Notes.

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—Fifteen minutes on the balcony of the new World building will give a stranger a better idea of New York city and harbor than he can gain from a month spent in the streets and on the pleasure boats of the river and bay. Manhattan island looks like a gigantic boot, with the end of the Brooklyn bridge and the Pulitzer building resting on its instep. To the south on clear days the ocean beyond Long Island can be seen, with the dark line of Sandy Hook extending out from the Jersey coast. To the east the panorama stretches away to the Sound, and west and north the sky mingles with the Orange mountains of New Jersey and the Hudson river Palisades.

Some people to whom the city grants licenses to peddle their wares on the sidewalks impress the legitimate occupants of crowded thoroughfares as being among the most intolerable of nuisances. The most aggressively troublesome of these peddlers is the fellow with the mechanical man-pushing-a-wheelbarrow, which he never neglects to set in motion on the flagstones where the stream of pedestrians flows thickest and fastest. The harder the hurrying throng endeavors to get by without damaging the toy the more complacently the peddler compels public attention to his wares. But there was great rejoicing on upper Broadway the other day over the emphatic object lesson given to a particularly aggravated nuisance of this kind. For a long time the peddler had kept hurrying shoppers walking around and jumping over the animated toy on the sidewalk, when an elderly, ponderous and determined matron loomed into view from around the corner. The peddler saw her coming, probably concluded that she was the mother of a large number of small children, and timed his perambulating toy so that it should cross the bows of the large woman as she passed. There was a look in the eye of the large woman as she approached that plainly declared patience to be an outraged virtue. Had the peddler observed this look he never would have given the large woman a chance to execute her purpose. But he kept his complacent gaze on the perambulating toy until it disappeared beneath voluminous and vindictively swaying skirts. There was an audible crunch beneath the heel of the large matron, and when she steamed on her course snortingly, in her wake was the perambulating toy, smashed as flat as a wafer of red sealing wax. The peddler shook his fist and howled with rage, but the delighted pedestrians who had been witnesses of the scene applauded so vigorously that that particular locality has been clear of such nuisances ever since.

AMERICAN WRITERS ABROAD.

Amelie Rives, Marion Crawford and Henry James and Their Work.

[Special Correspondence.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—Three of the most famous, if not the most popular, American writers of fiction are now living permanently abroad—Amelie Rives-Chanler, Marion Crawford and Henry James.

When Amelie Rives was married to a brilliant and wealthy young New Yorker there was a good deal of discussion about the chance of her remaining in the literary field. She came to New York, where her unique and delicate reputation, combined with her remarkable beauty and utter unconventionality of dress and address, made her a brief sensation in social and literary circles. It was brief because Mrs. Chanler remained here only a short time. Her husband's fortune was sufficient to enable her to enjoy all that was the best in Europe, and they departed for Paris, where reports indicate that she has established fame both for her charming personality, as well as because her literary reputation had preceded her.

AMELIE RIVES-CHANLER.

Mrs. Chanler was seriously grieved when she discovered that she was classed with the school of writers of passionate suggestion. She felt that the reading public should have taken her story of "The Quick and the Dead" just as she intended it, because she did not and could not have written a line which would have tended to suggest or to glorify the passion which before that had been exclusively described and developed by able writers of France.

For some time Mrs. Chanler has been quite an invalid, and a few weeks ago her illness became dangerous, but it is now announced that her recovery is assured, and that she will give to the world speedily another romance.

Marion Crawford is also completing a new novel, although it seems scarcely a week since his latest romance was published. He disproves the common belief that prolific production is certain to impair the literary quality of an author's work. He produces two or three books a year, but as his stories are always comparatively short this frequency is more easily understood. Mr. Crawford unquestionably inherited his literary bent. He is related to Mrs. Julia Ward Howe, one of

MARION CRAWFORD.

whose daughters has written two acceptable romances. Mrs. Howe herself stands among the first of those who have contributed worthy literature.

Mr. Crawford's wealth and disposition have led him to spend most of his years in Europe. He is a self-expatriated American; he has a beautiful wife and charming family, and lives in comparative seclusion most of the year on the shores of the Mediterranean. His stories do not appeal to the great masses, but among those who have gained literary culture they stand easily first of the romances written by an American.

Mr. Henry James is an American only by the accident of birth, and this is all the more strange because his father and his brothers are most intense Americans in their sympathies and in their views of life. James is unique in one respect, in that he is a story teller in reality who spurns his gift. He might write the most charming and delightful of stories, but he affects profound contempt for narratives which have plot and climaxes.

HENRY JAMES.

As the great majority of readers do not care to witness a literary dissection, done with the most delicate of lancets and continued to four or five hundred pages, Mr. James' sketches have never attained great popularity here, although his literary workmanship is so exquisite as to command admiration from those who esteem themselves cultivated. He is living in London, and enjoying much of the festivities of that city. He has been engaged in translating some of Alphonse Daudet's works—a writer whom Mr. James regards as the first of living romancers, if not the first of all who have ever lived. Perhaps Mr. James finds such work more satisfactory to readers than original compositions of his own. He will probably never return to America to live, and it is no unkindness to him to say that this information will probably cause no pangs of regret here.

E. J. EDWARDS.

THE SILVER POOL.

J. A. Owenby Appears, Accompanied by the Sergeant-at-Arms, and Gives His Testimony Before the Committee.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—The special house committee charged with the silver pool investigation continued its hearings yesterday. Representative Abner Taylor, of Illinois, testified that he was never approached by any person and requested to purchase silver. Mr. Taylor said that he had purchased 43,900 ounces on the 17th of July at $1.09 3-4 and had sold it at $1.12 1-2 on Aug. 15. He was sorry that he had not purchased more and had not held it longer. He had no information as to any other person speculating in silver. This was his only deal. He knew of no silver pool. His net profit on his speculation, he said, was about $800. He was in the habit of dealing in stocks before he came to congress and he did not surrender this right when he became a member. J. A. Owenby then appeared, accompanied by the sergeant-at-arms. The committee granted Mr. Owenby's request to have his attorney present. Mr. Owenby testified that he lived in New York. Witness was a broker and associated with O'Brien & Clark, of New York. He was acquainted with Mr. Parsons, of Wells, Fargo & Co., and occupied desk room in his office in New York. Witness had personal knowledge of

Persons Speculating in Silver

during the past year. Had seen such accounts on books of Wells, Fargo & Co. He did not remember seeing the name of any representative on these books. He had access to books of other firms buying and selling silver and other securities, among them those of the Hanover bank, New York. He had seen names on this book. He did not remember seeing the name of any senator or representative among them, but was shown what represented to be the correspondence of a senator by Mr. Donaldson, cashier of the bank, when they were talking about silver speculation and the possibility of the silver bill passing. Donaldson picked up a paper and said it was the correspondence of (telling him the name of a senator) who was in it and would vote for the bill. Possibly Donaldson had mentioned other names he could not remember without reference to his books and memoranda which were in a safety vault in Chicago. He refused to say in what vault. He intended to bring certain books and papers, but was rushed off in such a hurry that he did not have time. He said he would telegraph for them.

To Visit the Southeastern States.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—President Inman, of the Richmond and Danville railroad, left this city last evening for a trip through the south over the lines of that road. He was accompanied by Jay Gould, George Gould, Helen Gould, Sidney Dillon, Calvin S. Brice and Gen. Sam Thomas. The party will be gone about two weeks and will visit points in all the southeastern states.

A WONDERFUL FEAT.

A Man Drinks Fifteen Glasses of Water and is Afterward Found Dead.

UNIONTOWN, PA., Feb. 3.—Information reaches here from Jece's Ferry, on the Cheat river, that an unknown man appeared there on Saturday and asked at Farmer Stafford's for a drink of water. He began drinking, stopping at brief intervals, until he had drank in all fifteen glasses of water. He then wandered off down to a haystack, and yesterday morning was found there dead.

Preparing to Celebrate.

ERIE, PA., Feb. 3.—The Lincoln club has received reports from the committee on Lincoln's birthday celebration and received assurances that Hon. Hiram Miller, of New York; J. J. Carter, of Titusville; Hon. S. A. Northaway, of Ashtabula, would be here to address the club. Hon. J. F. Downing was elected toastmaster.

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